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FILE HEADING.

Uniform Clothing to the Staff of the Excise Dept.

From The Excise Comr.

No. 9685 Dated 24/8/07 Received 28/8/07

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommended that 3 sets of uniform may be supplied to Sub Inspectors & Freemanders in 2 years instead of one set every year & that suitable supplies to Asstt Inspectors at half cost as is done in the Police Dept and that the Budget Estimate increased accordingly from Rs 6000 to 9000.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The rules regarding the supply of Uniform Clothing to the Subordinates of the Excise Dept are contained in the Excise Comrs

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Circular orders published in Gov. No 538-47-24.6-00 d 4/6/02 In the Excise dept. Sub-Inspectors, Tree-markers and peons of the Sub-Inspectors & Asstt Sub-Inspectors get a free supply of uniform clothing. They used to get 2 sets annually, but in 07 when there was retrenchment in the Excise dept the supply was reduced to only one suit every year or two suits every second year following the practice obtaining in the Police & Forest depts.

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Para 109 Gov. No 24-1163-54 d 15/6/07. S/L 145-06-1

In the letter under discussion the Excise Comr complains that as the result of retrenchment the staff "are in rags and not fit to be seen". Comparing the supply of clothing in the Excise dept with that in the Forest & Police depts, he points out that the supply in the latter departments is liberal, and recommends that the subordinate staff of the Excise dept

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refd to above wear lee are supplied with 2 suits in 2 years as in the Police Deptt and that the Excise Asstts Inspectors wear lee are supplied with uniform clothing at half the cost as in the case foresters ors 20 & below while the corresponding officers in the Police Deptt get clothing free of cost.

The recommendation of the Excise Comr involves an annual addl expenditure of about Rs 4000/-

Submitted for orders

Sd/ [illegible]

Please see minute and see if the Excise Commr is correct in saying that the grant of uniforms in the Police and Forest depts is on a more liberal scale.

6/10/09 Sd/

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The Excise Comrs contention is borne out by the facts contained in Govt no 5950-FC 723-95-D 16/12/08

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Annexed Statement "D" to the Rules & orders relating to the Mysore Police Uniforms & stores. But the liberal scale of 2 suits per annum & the free scale to the Police officers & ranks (Rule 70 (page 13)) relate only to the Police Force of the City Railway & Kg. Fields. The Excise Comr. Cadenol with justification compare his staff with these men.

The Excise Officers

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The question is more a less financial and if it is decided thought advisable to make any change in the existing rules in the direction advocated by the Excise Comr, Part II will be corrected.

9/10/09. Sd

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This was a matter dealt with by the Retrenchment Committee and may be referred to that Committee for opinion.

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the free supply of hand-bags and malnad capes as proposed by the Excise Commissioner may be sanctioned In this event the allotment for uniforms will have to be increased by about a 1000Rs ~~in~~ every two or three years.

As regards the concession asked for on behalf of the Assistant Inspectors it may be observed that two classes of officers -viz- Sub Inspectors (Superior officers) and Tree-markers & peons (Inferior servants) are entitled to free clothing while the free supply of uniforms in the Forest Dept. is allowed only to Forest Guards who are all Inferior Servants and the Foresters on Rs 15 & 20, who are Superior Servants, are entitled to uniforms only at half cost. If therefore the analogy of the Forest Department be held applicable, Sub Inspectors in the Excise Dept will have to be given clothing only at half cost instead of free as at present. Since the year 1902, when the rules regarding uniforms were first issued, Assistant Inspectors have not been given uniforms at half rates and it is certainly inconvenient to extend privileges of the kind now asked for.

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Submitted to the 2nd Commissioner).

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I believe the uniforms of Khaki Cotton Cloth. There seems to be

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(1) Upon the kind of cloth used & the manner in which it is soap washed & rest — for the former between samples — for (2) the latter between the machine.

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Order The samples of cloths used for these uniforms in 1909-10 and 1910-11 are declared unsuitable.

As regards washing the uniforms the owners do their best-their convenience & the least-they can. Properly washing is got done by washerman.

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Sample no 2, that selected for 1909-10 for Sub Inspectors appears to be the best of the lot. Sample no 1, that selected for next year, though of a more agreeable colour than the other seems to be too thick to lend itself easily for home washing.

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29 April

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Bangalore
29: April 1910

To Amanda Bros &c:
Dewan of Mysore

Sirs

I return herewith the Samples of Khaki drill forwarded with your note of the 27th -

They are all fast dyed and will stand washing with Sunlight Soap.

As regards durability I cannot recommend the lowest of the Samples which is as good as the drill of the same colour

and best linen ~~[illegible]~~ sheeting
by Messrs Spunner & Co
at — 0 — 10 — 6 the yard —
Samples
10 pces
Yours obediently

No 1968 D.982

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 24th August 1909

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire, SR 57-09/81 (1)

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esquire, B. A., B. L.,

Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to the subject of uniforms (Subject No.4) referred to in my letter No 11507 of the 28th June 1909, I have the honor to state that in the Government Order No. Fl 9243-54 /S.R. 145-06-1 dated the 15th June 1907 it is said that "in regard to the proposed reduction of allotment under Uniform" from Rs. 12,000/- to Rs. 6000 which has been accepted by the Excise Commissioner, Government agree with the Committee that the supply of uniforms be limited to one suit per annum or two suits every two years as in the Police and Forest Departments". On enquiry I find that in the Forest Department, the Forest Guards are supplied with two suits of uniform and a complete set of accoutrements on permanent appointment, and thereafter with one suit annually at Government expense. They are also supplied with a kumbli or a blanket biennially. A water-proof cape is also supplied once in three years to those forest guards whose beats lie in exceptionally cold and wet tracts. as

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To

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B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 24th August 1909.

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Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Recommending that the Govern-
-ment will kindly ~~caused~~ consider the necessity
of supplying uniform clothing to the Excise Staff
as compared with the Police and Forest
Departments.

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~~which the following is also~~. Foresters whose pay is Rs. 20/- and under are supplied with uniform at half cost, recoverable in six monthly instalments.

2. In the Police Department all Inspectors drawing a pay below Rs. 70/- are supplied with Khaki suits and putties at Government cost and they pay for their turbans and kullas in full and half cost for boots. While Jamadars, Daffadars and Constables are supplied with three suits and two pairs of boots or sandals every two years. The accompanying statement gives further particulars in this matter

3. In the matter of cost the following is the average expenditure incurred every year in the different departments :-

		Rs. A. P.	
1.	Forest Guards ------	7-7-6	
2	Foresters whose pay is Rs. 20/- and under	5-4-6	or half of Rs 10-9 (they being supplied at half cost)
3.	Police Inspectors and and Sub-Inspectors	15-10-3	
4.	Police Jamadars --	13-10-3	
5.	Police Daffadars --	7-11-6	
6.	Constables -- --	6-15-3	
7.	Excise Sub-Inspectors	11- 4-0	
8.	Excise Tree Markers & peons.	6-13-1	

4. For the last two years as per orders of Government the Excise Sub-Inspectors, Tree-markers and peons have been supplied

with a single suit in each of the years and the result is that the men are in rags and not fit to be seen. Complaint has been received from every one of the districts about the inadequacy of the present supply of uniform and the subject was discussed at the Conference also. The conclusion arrived at was that these men should be supplied with three suits every two years, as in the Police Department. It was also found necessary that they should be supplied with small hand bags at a cost of Re. 1/- each every three years. The case of those serving in the Malnad requires further consideration and it is proposed to supply them with cumbli capes biennially as a protection against wet and cold. I, therefore, strongly recommend to Government the supply of Uniform clothing as aforesaid, as it is found by experience to be absolutely impossible to ask the men to dress and look decently with the supply of a single suit every year. This proposal involves the raising of the grant under "Uniform" to Rs. 12000/- every alternate year or a raise of Rs. 3000/- annually.

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5. Another matter I desire to bring to the favorable consider-ation of Government is, that in the Excise Department the limit of free supply of "Uniform" is up to Sub-Inspectors only. In this Department there are 120 Assistant-Inspectors of whom only five draw the highest pay of Rs. 25/- per mensem. The others draw a salary of Rs. 20/- and below. While similar Officers in the Forest

department are supplied with Uniform at half the cost and in the Police Department similar Officers and those drawing higher pay are supplied almost free, it does work a great hardship to the poor Excise Assistant Inspectors to supply themselves with uniform at their own cost. I would therefore recommend that these men may be

(2) supplied by Government with Uniform at half the cost as in the Forest Department. Taking the average cost of the uniform to be supplied to these men at Rs. 15/- per each set, the annual cost to Government will only be Rs. 120 @ Rs.7-8-0 or Rs. 900/- It may be mentioned here that the limit of free supply in the Excise Department appears to have been based on the practice obtaining in the Madras Presidency where Assistant Inspectors draw a pay of Rs125/- and upwards. So far as salary is concerned, the Mysore Excise Department bears no comparison whatsoever with the Madras Abkari Department though the powers exercised and the work turned out by both are almost the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Excise Commissioner.